2009 Grade 7 Reading Assessment Readers’ Responses LEVEL 5 EXEMPLARS

***Do Kids Have Too Much Homework?***

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| Demonstrates **insightful** understanding of the text and the prompt, offering insightful responses with explicit support from the text and sophisticated connection to background knowledge and / or experience |
| * Answers all three prompts * Three or more advantages or disadvantages with detailed explanation * For prompt three answers why and what and goes beyond self in response |

***Courage in Orbit***

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| Demonstrates **insightful** understanding of the text and the prompt, offering insightful responses with explicit support from the text and sophisticated connection to background knowledge and / or experience |
| * Answers both prompts * Lists five courageous acts possibly with some explanation * Answers which and why with connection beyond text or self to world |

***Distinctly Canadian***

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| Demonstrates **insightful** understanding of the text and the prompt, offering insightful responses with explicit support from the text and sophisticated connection to background knowledge and / or experience |
| * Answers both prompts * Three or more changes with textual support (data / details) for more than one change * Connection with detailed explanation is beyond self to world |

***Kindest Cut***

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| Demonstrates **insightful** understanding of the text and the prompt, offering insightful responses with explicit support from the text and sophisticated connection to background knowledge and / or experience |
| * Must have ‘shaved heads’ plus other details with explanation * May have a quote or paraphrase * Second prompt must list two or more ways with insightful explanation * Detailed connection eg: my uncle lost his hair because of chemo, felt uncomfortable so… |